

Magic, monsters and epic tales. These are hallmarks of the fantasy genre. These books are set in strange worlds, different from our own and yet often resembling our own past. The characters often face great evil, overwhelming odds, and strange powers and face threats that range from the deeply personal traumas to nightmares on a global scale.

All books are on the shelves alphabetically by the author's last name:

HC = Hardcover (Young Adult Fiction). PB = Paperback (Young Adult Paperback). AU = Audio (Young Adult Audio)



The Gemma Doyle Trilogy, by Libba Bray (B8271)

- After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world.
- Series Order
 - 1. A Great and Terrible Beauty (PB)
 - 2. Rebel Angels (HC, PB)
 - o 3. The Sweet Far Thing (HC, AU)



The Books of Pellinor, by Alison Croggon (C9419)

- A manuscript from the lost civilization of Edil-Amarandah chronicles the experiences of sixteenyear-old Maerad, an orphan gifted in the magic and power of the Bards, as she escapes from slavery and begins to learn how to use her Gift to stave off the evil Darkness that threatens to consume her world.
- Series Order
 - o 1. The Naming (HC, PB)
 - 2. The Riddle (coming soon)
 - o 3. The Crow (HC, PB)
 - 4. The Singing (PB)



Breaking the Wall Series, by Jane Lindskold (L7535)

- In an alternate world inspired by ancient Chinese lore and magic, Brenda learns about her magical ancestry after an attack on her father and finds herself among a band of orphans who each represent an animal from the Chinese zodiac
- Series Order
 - 1. Thirteen Orphans: Breaking the Wall (HC)
 - 2. Nine Gates (coming soon)
 - o 3. Five Odd Honors (HC)



Wicked Lovely, by Melissa Marr (M35865)

- Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle between the Summer King and Winter Queen, and the survival of her life, her love, and summer all hang in the balance
- Series Order
 - o 1. Wicked Lovely (HC, AU)
 - 2. Ink Exchange (coming soon)
 - o 3. Fragile Eternity (AU)
 - 4. Radiant Shadows (coming soon)



Resurrection of Magic, by Kathleen Duey (D8535SK) (HC, AU)

- In alternate chapters, Sadima travels from her farm home to the city and becomes assistant to a heartless man who is trying to restore knowledge of magic to the world, and a group of boys fights to survive in the academy that has resulted from his efforts
- Series Order
 - o 1. Skin Hunger
 - 2. Sacred Scars (coming soon)



The Black Tattoo, by Sam Enthoven (E6118BL) (HC, PB) - When his best friend Charlie is possessed.

 When his best friend, Charlie, is possessed by an ancient demon, fourteen-year-old Jack, accompanied by a girl with superhuman powers, battles all over London and into Hell to save him.



The Wager, by Donna Jo Napoli (HC)

Having lost everything in a tidal wave in 1169
 Sicily, nineteen-year-old Don Giovanni makes a
 simple-sounding wager with a stranger he
 recognizes as the devil but, while desperate enough
 to surrender his pride and good looks for three
 years, he is not willing to give up his soul.



Lips Touch: Three Times, by Laini Taylor (T24371LI) (HC)

- Three short stories about kissing, featuring elements of the supernatural.



Impossible, by Nancy Werlin (W4892IM) (HC, PB)

 When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elfin Knight, she realizes to break the curse she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born in order to save them both



How to Ditch your Fairy, by Justine Larbalestier (L318HO) (HC)

 In a world in which everyone has a personal fairy who tends to one aspect of daily life, fourteen-yearold Charlie decides she does not want hers and embarks on a series of misadventures designed to rid herself of the invisible sprite and replace it with a better one.



Tender Morsels, by Margo Lanagan (PB)

 A young woman who has endured unspeakable cruelties is magically granted a safe haven apart from the real world and raises her two daughters in this alternate reality, until the barrier between her world and the real one begins to break down.